

**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

JOSEPH YEDID, PH. D.
12625 High Bluff Drive, Suite 113
San Diego, CA 92130

Psychologist License No. PSY 7861

Respondent.

Case No. and W278

OAH No. L2004120150

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Psychology, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on June 17, 2005.

It is so ORDERED May 18, 2005.

Jaqueline Horn, Ph.D.

FOR THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Jaqueline Horn, Ph.D.,
President

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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the
20 above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Thomas S. O'Connor (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board
23 of Psychology. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
24 matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Steven H. Zeigen, Deputy
25 Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent JOSEPH YEDID, PH. D., (Respondent) is represented in this
27 proceeding by attorney David Rosenberg, whose address is Rosenberg, Shpall & Associates
28 401 B Street, Suite 2209, San Diego, CA 92101.

1 9. Respondent agrees that his Psychologist License is subject to discipline
2 and he agrees to be bound by the Board of Psychology (Board) 's imposition of discipline as set
3 forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

4 **CONTINGENCY**

5 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Psychology.
6 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of
7 Psychology may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement,
8 without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation,
9 Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind
10 the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt
11 this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall
12 be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action
13 between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having
14 considered this matter.

15 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated
16 Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same
17 force and effect as the originals.

18 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties
19 agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the
20 following Disciplinary Order:

21 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Psychologist License No. PSY 7861 issued to
23 Respondent JOSEPH YEDID, PH. D. (Respondent) is revoked. However, the revocation is
24 stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and
25 conditions.

26 1. **ACTUAL SUSPENSION** As part of probation, respondent is suspended
27 from the practice of psychology for 60 days beginning with the effective date of this Decision.
28 During the suspension, any probation period is tolled and will not commence again until the

1 suspension is completed.

2 2. PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION Within 90 days of the effective date
3 of this Decision and on a periodic basis thereafter as may be required by the Board or its
4 designee, respondent shall undergo a psychological evaluation (and psychological testing, if
5 deemed necessary) by a Board-appointed California-licensed psychologist. Respondent shall
6 sign a release which authorizes the evaluator to furnish the Board a current DSM IV diagnosis
7 and a written report regarding the respondent's judgment and/or ability to function independently
8 as a psychologist with safety to the public, and whatever other information the Board deems
9 relevant to the case. The completed evaluation is the sole property of the Board. The evaluation
10 should not be disclosed to anyone not authorized by the Board or by court order.

11 If the Board concludes from the results of the evaluation that respondent is unable
12 to practice independently and safely, respondent shall immediately cease accepting new patients
13 and, in accordance with professional standards, shall appropriately refer/terminate existing
14 patients within 30 days and shall not resume practice until a Board-appointed evaluator
15 determines that respondent is safe to practice. During this suspension period, probation will be
16 tolled and will not commence again until the suspension is concluded.

17 If ongoing psychotherapy is recommended in the psychological evaluation, the
18 Board will notify respondent in writing to submit to such therapy and to select a psychotherapist
19 for approval by the Board or its designee within 30 days of such notification. The therapist shall
20 1) be a California-licensed psychologist or psychotherapist with a clear and current license;
21 2) have no previous business, professional, personal or other relationship with respondent; and
22 3) not be the same person as respondent's practice monitor. Frequency of psychotherapy shall be
23 determined upon recommendation of the treating psychotherapist with approval by the Board or
24 its designee. Respondent shall continue psychotherapy until released by the approved
25 psychologist and approved by the Board or its designee. The Board or its designee may order a
26 re-evaluation upon receipt of the therapist's recommendation.

27 Respondent shall execute a release authorizing the therapist to provide to the
28 Board any information the Board or its designee deems appropriate, including quarterly reports of

1 respondent's therapeutic progress. Respondent shall furnish a copy of this Decision to the
2 therapist. If the therapist determines the respondent cannot continue to independently render
3 psychological services, with safety to the public, he/she shall notify the Board immediately.

4 Respondent shall pay all costs associated with the psychological evaluation and
5 ongoing psychotherapy. Failure to pay costs will be considered a violation of the probation
6 order.

7 3. PRACTICE MONITOR Within 90 days of the effective date of this
8 Decision, respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval, the name and
9 qualifications of a psychologist who has agreed to serve as a practice monitor/billing monitor.
10 The monitor shall 1) be a California-licensed psychologist with a clear and current license; 2)
11 have no prior business, professional, personal or other relationship with respondent; and 3) not be
12 the same person as respondent's therapist. The monitor's education and experience shall be in the
13 same field of practice as that of the respondent.

14 Once approved, the monitor shall submit to the Board or its designee a plan by
15 which respondent's practice shall be monitored. Monitoring shall consist of a least biweekly
16 individual face to face meetings and shall continue during the entire probationary period. The
17 respondent shall provide the monitor with a copy of this Decision and access to respondent's
18 fiscal and/or patient records. Respondent shall obtain any necessary patient releases to enable the
19 monitor to review records and to make direct contact with patients. Respondent shall execute a
20 release authorizing the monitor to divulge any information that the Board may request. It shall be
21 respondent's responsibility to assure that the monitor submits written reports to the Board or its
22 designee on a quarterly basis verifying that monitoring has taken place and providing an
23 evaluation of respondent's performance.

24 Respondent shall notify all current and potential patients of any term or condition
25 of probation which will affect their therapy or the confidentiality of their records (such as this
26 condition which requires a practice monitor/billing monitor). Such notifications shall be signed
27 by each patient prior to continuing or commencing treatment.

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1 If the monitor quits or is otherwise no longer available, respondent shall obtain
2 approval from the Board for a new monitor within 30 days. If no new monitor is approved
3 within 30 days, respondent shall not practice until a new monitor has been approved by the Board
4 or its designee. During this period of non-practice, probation will be tolled and will not
5 commence again until the period of non-practice is completed. Respondent shall pay all costs
6 associated with this monitoring requirement. Failure to pay these costs shall be considered a
7 violation of probation.

8 4. NOTIFICATION TO EMPLOYER Respondent shall provide each of his
9 or her employers, where applicable, where respondent is providing psychological services, a copy
10 of this Decision and the Accusation or Statement of Issues before commencing employment.
11 Notification to the respondent's current employer shall occur no later than the effective date of
12 the Decision. Respondent shall submit, upon request by the Board or its designee, satisfactory
13 evidence of compliance with this term of probation.

14 5. EDUCATIONAL REVIEW Respondent shall submit to an educational
15 review concerning the circumstances that resulted in this administrative action. The educational
16 review shall be conducted by a board-appointed expert familiar with the case. Educational
17 reviews are informational only and intended to benefit Respondent's practice by preventing future
18 such complaints. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with this educational review.

19 6. COMMUNITY SERVICE - FREE SERVICES By reason of his criminal
20 conviction in case no. 03CR0276, respondent was ordered by the United States District Court to
21 perform 250 hours of community, pro bono psychological services to poor persons. Respondent
22 agrees to satisfy this requirement as part of his probationary conditions herein. Failure to satisfy
23 the community service condition ordered by the District Court shall constitute a violation of the
24 Board of Psychology's probation.

25 7. COURSEWORK Respondent shall take and successfully complete not
26 less than 12 hours each year of probation in the following area(s): record keeping, and billing.
27 Coursework must be preapproved by the Board or its designee. All coursework shall be taken at
28 the graduate level at an accredited educational institution or by an approved continuing education

1 provider. Classroom attendance is specifically required; correspondence or home study
2 coursework shall not count toward meeting this requirement. The coursework must be in
3 addition to any continuing education courses that may be required for license renewal.

4 Within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall submit to
5 the Board or its designee for its prior approval a plan for meeting the educational requirements.
6 All costs of the coursework shall be paid by the respondent.

7 The 18 hour PACE records keeping course shall satisfy respondent's first year
8 obligation upon respondent documenting to the Board that he has successfully completed the
9 course.

10 8. ETHICS COURSE Within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision,
11 respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval a course in laws and ethics
12 as they relate to the practice of psychology. Said course must be successfully completed at an
13 accredited educational institution or through a provider approved by the Board's accreditation
14 agency for continuing education credit. Said course must be taken and completed within one
15 year from the effective date of this Decision. The cost associated with the law and ethics course
16 shall be paid by the respondent.

17 9. INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY Respondent
18 shall pay the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$1,000 within the
19 first year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Board of Psychology and are to be paid
20 regardless of whether the probation is tolled. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a
21 violation of probation.

22 The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the
23 responsibility to repay investigation and enforcement costs.

24 10. PROBATION COSTS Respondent shall pay the costs associated with
25 probation monitoring each and every year of probation (\$1,152.00). Such costs shall be payable
26 to the Board of Psychology at the end of each fiscal year (June 30). Failure to pay such costs
27 shall be considered a violation of probation.

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1 The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the
2 responsibility to repay probation monitoring costs.

3 11. OBEY ALL LAWS Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local
4 laws and all regulations governing the practice of psychology in California including the ethical
5 guidelines of the American Psychological Association. A full and detailed account of any and all
6 violations of law shall be reported by the respondent to the Board or its designee in writing
7 within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence.

8 12. QUARTERLY REPORTS Respondent shall submit quarterly
9 declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board or its designee, stating
10 whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation. Quarterly reports
11 attesting to non-practice status are to be submitted if probation is tolled.

12 13. PROBATION COMPLIANCE Respondent shall comply with the Board's
13 probation program and shall, upon reasonable notice, report to the Board of Psychology
14 probation monitor. Respondent shall contact the assigned probation monitor regarding any
15 questions specific to the probation order. Respondent shall not have any unsolicited or
16 unapproved contact with 1) complainants associated with the case; 2) Board members or
17 members of its staff; or 3) persons serving the Board as expert evaluators.

18 14. INTERVIEW WITH BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE Respondent shall
19 appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee upon request at various intervals
20 and with reasonable notice.

21 15. CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT Respondent shall notify the Board in
22 writing, through the assigned probation monitor, of any and all changes of employment, location,
23 and address within 30 days of such change.

24 16. TOLLING FOR OUT-OF-STATE PRACTICE, RESIDENCE OR IN-
25 STATE NON-PRACTICE In the event respondent should leave California to reside or to
26 practice outside the State, or for any reason should respondent stop practicing psychology in
27 California, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within ten days of the
28 dates of departure and return or the dates of non-practice within California. Non-practice is

defined as any period of time exceeding thirty days in which respondent is not engaging in any activities defined in Sections 2902 and 2903 of the Business and Professions Code. During periods of non-practice, the probationary period is tolled and respondent's license or registration shall be placed on inactive status. The probationary period will not commence again until respondent activates his or her license and resumes practicing psychology in the state of California. However, the Board may require respondent to complete certain terms of probation that are not associated with active practice and respondent will be required to pay cost recovery and restitution as ordered.

17. EMPLOYMENT AND SUPERVISION OF TRAINEES If respondent is licensed as a psychologist, he/she shall not employ or supervise or apply to employ or supervise psychological assistants, interns or trainees during the course of this probation. Any such supervisorial relationship in existence on the effective date of this probation shall be terminated by respondent and/or the Board.

18. **VIOLATION OF PROBATION** If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board may, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation or Petition to Revoke Probation is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final. No Petition for Modification or Termination of Probation shall be considered while there is an Accusation or Petition to Revoke Probation pending against respondent.

19. COMPLETION OF PROBATION Upon successful completion of probation, respondent's license shall be fully restored.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, David Rosenberg. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Psychologist License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and

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Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the
Decision and Order of the Board of Psychology.

DATED: 4/4/2005

Joseph Yedid
JOSEPH YEDID, PH.D.
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent JOSEPH YEDID, *Ph.D.* the terms
and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 4/4/05

[Signature]
DAVID ROSENBERG
Attorney for Respondent

WITNESSETH

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
submitted for consideration by the Board of Psychology of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 4/8/05

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
of the State of California

Thomas S. Legal for
STEVEN E. LEGAL
Deputy Attorney General
Attorney for Complainant

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8 Respondent

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10 and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
11 Order. I approve its form and content.

12 DATED: 4/4/05

13 David Rosenberg
14 DAVID ROSENBERG
15 Attorney for Respondent

16 **ENDORSEMENT**

17 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
18 submitted for consideration by the Board of Psychology of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

19 DATED: 4/13/05

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21 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
22 of the State of California

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25 Deputy Attorney General
26 Attorneys for Complainant

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10 Order. I approve its form and content.

11 DATED: _____.

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14 DAVID ROSENBERG
Attorney for Respondent

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18 submitted for consideration by the Board of Psychology of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

19 DATED: _____.

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21 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
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Deputy Attorney General

25 Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A
Accusation No. and W278

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14 San Diego, CA 92130

A C C U S A T I O N

15 Psychologist License No. PSY 7861

16 Respondent.
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18 Complainant alleges:

19 PARTIES

20 1. Thomas S. O'Connor (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his
21 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology.

22 2. On or about January 3, 1983, the issued Psychologist License Number
23 PSY 7861 to JOSEPH YEDID, PH. D. (Respondent). The Psychologist License was in full force
24 and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2006,
25 unless renewed.

26 JURISDICTION

27 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Psychology, Department of
28 Consumer Affairs, State of California, under the authority of the following laws. All section

1 references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

2 4. Section 2960 of the Code states:

3 The board may refuse to issue any registration or license, or may issue a
4 registration or license with terms and conditions, or may suspend or revoke the
5 registration or license of any registrant or licensee if the applicant, registrant, or licensee
6 has been guilty of unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but not
7 be limited to:

8 (a) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or
9 duties of a psychologist or psychological assistant.

10 (b) Use of any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with
11 Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code, or dangerous drug, or any alcoholic
12 beverage to an extent or in a manner dangerous to himself or herself, any other person, or
13 the public, or to an extent that this use impairs his or her ability to perform the work of a
14 psychologist with safety to the public.

15 (c) Fraudulently or neglectfully misrepresenting the type or status of license or
16 registration actually held.

17 (d) Impersonating another person holding a psychology license or allowing
18 another person to use his or her license or registration.

19 (e) Using fraud or deception in applying for a license or registration or in passing
20 the examination provided for in this chapter.

21 (f) Paying, or offering to pay, accepting, or soliciting any consideration,
22 compensation, or remuneration, whether monetary or otherwise, for the referral of clients.

23 (g) Violating Section 17500.

24 (h) Willful, unauthorized communication of information received in professional
25 confidence.

26 (i) Violating any rule of professional conduct promulgated by the board and set
27 forth in regulations duly adopted under this chapter.

28 (j) Being grossly negligent in the practice of his or her profession.

1 (k) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or regulations duly adopted
2 thereunder.

3 (l) The aiding or abetting of any person to engage in the unlawful practice of
4 psychology.

5 (m) The suspension, revocation or imposition of probationary conditions by
6 another state or country of a license or certificate to practice psychology or as a
7 psychological assistant issued by that state or country to a person also holding a license or
8 registration issued under this chapter if the act for which the disciplinary action was taken
9 constitutes a violation of this section.

10 (n) The commission of any dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent act.

11 (o) Any act of sexual abuse, or sexual relations with a patient or former patient
12 within two years following termination of therapy, or sexual misconduct that is
13 substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a psychologist or
14 psychological assistant or registered psychologist.

15 (p) Functioning outside of his or her particular field or fields of competence as
16 established by his or her education, training, and experience.

17 (q) Willful failure to submit, on behalf of an applicant for licensure, verification
18 of supervised experience to the board.

19 (r) Repeated acts of negligence.

20 5. Section 2963 of the Code states:

21 A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere
22 made to a charge which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a
23 psychologist or psychological assistant is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this
24 article. The committee may order the license suspended or revoked, or may decline to issue a
25 license when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on
26 appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence,
27 irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code
28 allowing such person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or

1 setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information or indictment.

2 6. Section 2964.6 of the Code states:

3 An administrative disciplinary decision that imposes terms of probation may
4 include, among other things, a requirement that the licensee who is being placed on probation
5 pay the monetary costs associated with monitoring the probation.

6 7. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may
7 request the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or
8 violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation
9 and enforcement of the case.

10 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

11 (Conviction of a Crime)

12 8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2960 (a) and
13 2963 on account of the following:

14 A. On or about January 23, 2003, a thirty-three count indictment was filed
15 against respondent, charging him thirteen counts of mail fraud and twenty counts of false
16 Medicare claims .

17 B. On or about March 4, 2004, respondent pled guilty to one count of mail
18 fraud. As part of the plea agreement respondent admitted, inter alia, that he acted with an intent
19 to defraud, and that in 1998, he devised a scheme in which he would bill Medicare for 45-50
20 minute sessions when, in fact, he spent less than 20-30 minutes with each patient.

21 C. Respondent admitted that Medicare lost \$37,507 from respondent's
22 scheme to defraud. Respondent agreed to make restitution in this amount.

23 D. Respondent's sentencing, originally scheduled for June 30, 2004 has been
24 continued to September 2004..

25 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

26 (Dishonest Acts)

27 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2960 (n) in that
28 on or about March 4, 2004, respondent pled guilty to one count of mail fraud as part of a scheme

1 to defraud Medicare, a crime involving dishonesty. Paragraph 9 is incorporated in its entirety as
2 if fully set forth herein.

3 PRAYER


4 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
5 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Psychology issue a decision:

6 1. Revoking or suspending Psychologist License Number PSY 7861, issued
7 to JOSEPH YEDID, M.D..

8 2. Ordering Joseph Yedid, Ph. D. to pay the Board of Psychology the
9 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and, if placed on probation,
10 the costs of probation monitoring;

11 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

12 DATED: July 23, 2004

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15 THOMAS S. O'CONNOR
16 Executive Officer
17 Board of Psychology
18 State of California
19 Complainant

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

In the Matter of the Accusation
against:

Joseph Yedid, Ph.D.

No.: W278

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1422 Howe Avenue, Suite 22, Sacramento, California 95825. I served a true copy of the attached:

Decision and Order

by mail on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS

CERT NO.

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Each said envelope was then on, May 18, 2005, sealed and deposited in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, the county in which I am employed, as certified mail, with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and return receipt requested.

Executed on, May 18, 2005, at Sacramento, California.
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.



DECLARANT
Marsha Guzzi
Enforcement Analyst